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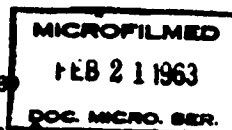
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Subject: Activities of the Grand Mufti

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1. On 22 October, Haji Amin HUSAYNI, the Grand Mufti, left Damascus for Beirut en route to Egypt. Source says he may return to Damascus after the elections.
2. The Mufti, sent by IBN SAUD according to source, came to Damascus with a threefold mission:
 - a. To sabotage any plan for union between Syria and Iraq or Jordan.
 - b. To organize groups to work in Syria directly under his guidance.
 - c. To cooperate with the Syrians and the Lebanese in support of the ABC before the Arab League.
3. While in Damascus, the Mufti worked directly with the Ikhwan al-Mualimin.
4. The Mufti has entrusted the work in Damascus during his absence to Mu'rif SAWALIBI and Omar OMARI, giving them a sum of money when he left.

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